

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CASE NO. 3:21CR107-NBB

JAMARR SMITH  
THOMAS IROKO AYODELE  
GILBERT MCTHUNEL

**ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE**

Came on to be considered this day the motion of defendant Thomas Iroko Ayodele requesting the court to continue the trial in this case which is now set to begin on January 3, 2022. Counsel for the defendant states that due to amount of discovery in this case, and the complexity of defending the criminal charges against the defendant, additional time is needed to investigate the case and prepare for his plea or trial. The court is advised that counsel for the Government has no objection to the motion.

The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting said continuance, and that such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the trial in this matter be, and the same is continued until February 28 2022, and all pre-trial dates are extended accordingly.

It is further **ORDERED** that the delay from this date until commencement of trial shall be excluded from all computations relation to the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U. S. C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** this, the 8th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Neal Biggers  
**NEAL B. BIGGERS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**